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| RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Docket No. | RIGL-023 |
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 16, 2008. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 45-52

Group II: Claims 53-58

The Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 53-58, with traverse. The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that it would not be an undue burden to search and examine all of the claims, particularly because the claims of Group II require the composition of Group I.

The following species are elected for initial prosecution on the merits: cyclophilin and AGPI. All of the elected claims read on the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number RIGL-023.

Respectfully submitted,
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